

Every item of mining interest—Progress and development of mines—Strikes and output of ores, from the great mineral districts of Cerrillos, San Pedro, Golden, Dolores and the Sandias, will be published in this paper when the same can possibly be obtained.

# The Rustler.

Capitalists, Investors, Claim-owners, and all mining men, will find this paper a profitable and reliable source of information. Care is taken to prevent the appearance of any misleading statements. On this basis the paper has a value to you and merits your subscription.

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CERRILLOS, SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY OCT. 23, 1891.

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**CERRILLOS LODGE, No. 19.**  
A. F. & A. M., meets at its hall on the first Saturday evening in each month.  
CHAS. F. EASLEY, W. M.

**VESPER LODGE, No. 15, K of P.**  
Meets Tuesday evening of each week, at 7:30.  
Z. M. CRUTCHFIELD, C. C.  
D. J. JONES, K. of R. S.

**Church Directory.**  
M. E. Church South.—Rev. W. B. Jennings, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meetings Wednesday evenings.

**A. T. & S. F. Time Card.**  
Trains carrying passengers leave Cerrillos as follows:  
EAST:  
No. 2, Passenger, 3:10 a. m.  
" 4 " 5:42 a. m.  
" 34 Freight 9:38 p. m.  
" 36 " 1:06 a. m.  
" 38 " 11:5 a. m.  
WEST:  
No. 1, Passenger, 1:06 a. m.  
" 3 " 10:43 p. m.  
" 33 Freight 6:36 a. m.  
" 35 " 1:06 a. m.  
" 37 " 5:06 p. m.  
In effect Sunday Feb. 1st 1891.  
C. E. HARNEY, Agent.

**Local Rustlings.**  
Prepare for Winter.

Hunting parties are making up for various directions.

Dr. Richards has a newly painted sign—in fact, a number of them.

This paper is always glad to get a good item of news. Please help us out.

Everybody remarks: "What magnificent weather we've been having!"

Ames & Gould received half a dozen car-loads of lumber, feed and flour this week.

A diamond drill prospecting outfit will go to work in the Ortiz Mountain section next spring.

Cerrillos has as bright and promising a lot of children as can be found on any part of the globe.

And now Socorro has organized a board of trade. Cerrillos has the trade without the board, which is better.

The coal business is as brisk as usual, the winter orders coming in sufficiently strong to keep all operators busy.

Accounts long past due this paper will be sued on if not settled at once. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

The celebrated Bianca flour, from the Alamosa mills—every sack the best—received in car load lots by Ames & Gould.

Nothing but words of praise have been received for last week's number of the RUSTLER, and the one thousand extra copies went without supplying the demand.

Another month even, should decide many important measures for Cerrillos and south Santa Fe county. News of important events may come daily, or at any hour.

Those who have spent any time in New Mexico, can easily understand how Boston, dieting her people on frijoles, can take her position in the front ranks of cultured cities.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman will solicit funds next week to pay for putting a new roof on the Catholic church, in Cerrillos. A worthy cause always should have a little help from everybody.

A "Tidley-Winks" party was held at the Cerrillos house parlors on Thursday evening of this week. The young folks enjoyed it as the social event of the week. Miss Mira Harkness issued the invitations.

Cerrillos people are self-reliant, progressive, enterprising. They do not depend upon immigration efforts to increase the population. There are at present nearly half a dozen new babies in town and—well, just watch the columns of the RUSTLER for future arrivals.

Information comes in as we go to press, of a fatal accident in the Ross Griffith coal mine. The rock caved, killing a miner named Barney Flannigan. He had lately arrived from Gallup and just went to work this morning.

There was a rumor afloat to the effect that Hon. M. S. Otero and another party or two, had been assassinated up near Oate, yesterday morning. There appears to have been nothing in it, although it is claimed that the transmission of a message over the wires gave it its foundation.

One of the many features of Russell's show is the child actress, Little Bessie. She is the youngest child actress on the stage and is acknowledged by press and public to be a wonder. The company open on Saturday night and will remain and play Monday night also. Don't miss this opportunity.

The following are RUSTLER subscribers this week: Joseph Blonger, W. H. Coleman, James Elkins, W. B. Laird, Cerrillos; R. Bowman, San Pedro, Capt. J. R. Hudson, Santa Fe, Prof. Hiram Hadley, Las Cruces, Miss Alyce McLendon, Americus, Georgia.

A party of Nimrods went up to Galisteo last Saturday, taking an extra wagon along to carry home the ducks, quail and other game. Dr. Palmer, Prof. Griggs, professional sports, and Tony Neils, an amateur shot, and marshal Crutchfield, were of the party. Tony got a jack-rabbit—the others got—left.

Col. Savage, who was connected with the Santa Fe coal company for a long time and who has made repeated trips to this section, fell dead in London, England, a short time ago. He had been enjoying good health and had just written to friends of the very pleasant time he was having. Heart failure was supposed to be the cause.

The show tomorrow night promises to be a good one and our people should give it their patronage. Especially is this true if they wish to encourage good companies to come and entertain them instead of the intensely "snide" affairs that have had the gall to ask of Cerrillos an audience so often in the past.

Presiding Elder Stevenson came up from Mesilla Saturday and remained over Sunday, conducting the first quarterly meeting of the conference year at this place. He preached three sermons during his stay, Saturday evening and Sunday, forenoon and evening. His discourses were highly appreciated and each service well attended.

This paper does not desire to hinder any trade or damage any parties by publishing news concerning possible mining deals prematurely, but if people interested persist in ignoring a newspaper's right to confidence, they must take the consequences. The enterprising newspaper desires to help along any and all investments that will tend to develop its country—that is to its interest—but it also desires to publish the news. Give the paper your confidence. Tell it what you want said and at what time it may be proper to make the matter public. There is less risk in doing this than in taking chances of blundering reports, based on what always comes to a newspaper office in such cases, as well-founded rumor.

**The Big Show.**

The people of Cerrillos will have an opportunity of being highly entertained by Russell's Company that open in Hurt's Hall, Saturday October 24th, in the great comedy, "The Black Flag." The company is a strong one, and judging from the press comments, they are certainly very strong. "The Black Flag" is one of the finest plays ever written. The audience is in constant uproar from the rise of the curtain until the end. One of the features of this company is, they carry their own special scenery. The Trinidad Advertiser says: "The company is the best we have seen this season." The price of admission will be 50c. Reserved seats 75c. Get your seats at the post office.

**Concentrates.**  
Jimmie Ekins is holding down a steady job at the Central.

Denver mining men are getting more plentiful down this way.

O. W. Alexander is back at the Central, running the hoisting engine.

Hon. S. D. Baldwin reports a large lot of good ore out and ready for milling at Dolores.

Mr. F. H. Strong, of Dolores, is getting his new machinery in place preparatory to treating ore.

Several important mining deals are apparently making good headway and the general outlook for this immediate section is excellent.

There seems to be a little suppressed excitement or expectation among the Dolores miners—"sorter like there was several hens on!"

R. W. Wooten put in a few days at the Cash Entry concentrator, in the engine room, relieving Mr. Cook, who was on the sick list but is now recovered.

New Mexico's mining boom will soon begin. Mine investors are looking this way and the next two or three years should bring much capital to develop the rich but long neglected resources of this territory.

It is reported that the Benton mine at Dolores, has been sold to Baltimore parties, for \$21,000—not only sold, but paid for and delivered, and that the purchasers will likely soon begin to operate the mine.

Manager Heiber has been turning out extra clean zinc concentrates at the Cerrillos Mining Co.'s, works the past week. Some of these concentrates are so clean as to show less than two per cent. of lead. Several car loads of this product are now on hand ready for shipment.

Messrs. White & Cook, and Morris Chappel, have put in a little extra time this fall, prospecting for something better than coal, with the result that they already have a 22 inch vein of high grade ore, in the Ortiz mountain, up above the coal fields. The ore carries about 30 per cent. copper and \$50 in gold to the ton.

A new general manager and likely an assistant, will arrive for the Cerrillos Mining Co., probably before time for another issue of the RUSTLER to make its appearance. Mr. Huhn, who has managed the company through so long a period of development, and who has been both efficient and considerate, will go to California, where other interests claim his attention. The new manager has doubtless been carefully chosen, and we trust will get along as nicely as has Mr. Huhn.

**San Pedro Rustlings.**  
The Lincoln-Lucky will soon be shipping ore.

Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at G. Z. & Co's.

Mr. Friley has been quite seriously ill, but it is now thought that his fever is broken and that the most dangerous period is past.

Call on G. Z. & Co. They have now a complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. They also take measures for Mills & Averilis, St. Louis, and F. Kaufmann, Chicago.

Regarding an article in yesterday's New Mexican, stating that S. P. Conger had fired a gun in a scuffle to get possession of the books at the office of the San Lazarus mine, the statement is denied by Mr. Conger, who says it was in Newberry's hands that the gun was discharged. Conversing on the situation, Mr. Conger said today: "I think the trouble will soon be over, if the other parties will be reasonable, as I and my friends have made a proposition to either give or take, and this should settle the matter."

Latest styles in all kinds of Ladies Dress Goods, just arrived at G. Z. & Co's.

**Personal Rustlings.**  
W. C. Rogers, has been on the sick list this week.

R. Kelley made the Cash Entry camp a visit Monday.

H. M. Stecker and wife talk of returning to Cerrillos from San Francisco.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, the Pecos lumberman, was a visitor to Santa Fe Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Uptegrove departed on her visit to San Francisco, Cal., Monday night.

Richard Giblin, Frank and S. C. White, returned from Santa Fe to San Pedro, last Sunday.

W. E. Myers returned home from White Oaks this week. Cerrillos is good enough for him.

Earl Turner and wife have gone to housekeeping in the dwelling vacated by W. H. Kennedy.

W. E. Ratcliffe and W. E. Newberry, of San Pedro, were visitors to Santa Fe the first of this week.

Lee English and Milton Fisk, were in from Dolores yesterday morning with their Sunday clothes on.

H. S. Lutz, the New Mexico relief agent for the A. T. S. F., came down from Las Vegas to spend Sunday.

Mr. Robert Harvey, secretary to Gov. Prince, has been spending a few days this week at the Cash Entry camp.

Col. W. H. Weed, of White Oaks, made a business trip to San Pedro the past week, where he owns the copper company store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Donaldson, of Abilene, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brady. Mrs. D. is a sister of Mrs. Brady.

Capt. J. R. Hudson, the well known jeweler of Santa Fe, came down on a visit Sunday, accompanied by his son, Arthur.

Benigno Muñir and Antonio Ortiz, two young printers from the Sun office, Santa Fe, were down on a visit Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Heiber, wife of the concentrator manager at the Cash Entry, came down with her two bright children Tuesday, on a shopping trip.

T. B. Everett and family left for Auburn, California, on Wednesday night's train. Mr. Everett expects to put in the winter there hydraulic placer washing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy have moved into their new house, the property bought of Mrs. Katie North. It is a splendid property, and the new owners are to be congratulated.

Robert Bowman was in from San Pedro Wednesday. He had recently returned from Jemez Hot Springs, where he went for health benefits, but came home poorly satisfied with the results.

Capt. J. S. Stidger, special agent for the U. S. Land department, has gone up to examine and report on the Pecos park, of which Surveyor General Hobert has been working so earnestly to make a national park.

W. W. Miller was called to Arapahoe, Nebraska by a telegram received Sunday, conveying the sad intelligence that his mother was dying. He took the early train Monday morning, hoping to reach home before her death. Mr. Miller has the sympathy of all his town's people, and especially of the writer, who has experienced the shock which the receipt of such a message transmits.

A town must have liberal and enterprising citizens in order to thrive and prosper, regardless of what its natural advantages may be otherwise. It is time for the people of Cerrillos to begin to drop petty differences and make a pull together for general prosperity.

A nice line of Boots and Shoes at Goodman, Zeigler & Co's.

The fruit season is about over. The crop has been excellent.

**The San Lazarus.**

The latest from the San Lazarus gold mine is that Mr. Conger has quiet possession, and is awaiting results. Miners say that the present muddle has forced a temporary suspension of work just at a time when the best ore ever struck in the mine was ready to take out and mill. Just who may be to blame more than another for the trouble, could only be guessed at. The eastern stockholders appeared to want a partial change of management; Mr. Conger suspected that control was sought and that his interests would be made to suffer. On the other hand the stockholders—or some of them—appear to have settled upon the idea that Mr. Conger is forcing them to buy his interests. So far Uncle Sam appears to have rather the best of it, but these "catch as catch can" wrestling matches are always a trifle uncertain. It is hoped however, that an amicable settlement of the whole business may be made, and that the mine may be soon shipping gold bricks again. For the present at least the local sympathy appears to be with Mr. Conger, the prospector and original entire owner of the St. Lazarus property.

**The Preacher Founded.**

The people of the Methodist church, along with many of their friends, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, on the south side, Tuesday evening of this week. Each of the throng bore a more or less mysterious looking package. After forming in line of battle they marched to the house of the minister, who had just got moved in, and entering, deposited the packages, which proved to be bags of flour, potatoes, parcels of sugar, coffee, and the miscellaneous heap of articles that a preacher's family is supposed to consume. After unloading, the self-invited but none the less welcome guests, enjoyed a pleasant social hour before disbanding for their homes. Our people are entitled to credit for the manner in which they conduct affairs of this kind, in as much as they have departed from the usual custom of taking a surprise supper along with them and surprising the preacher and his family by eating it in their presence, and everything they have in the house along with it.

**Board Meeting.**

The Board of Town Trustees met in regular session at the office of the Grand Central hotel on Wednesday night, the 21st inst. Aside from the regular routine of business, officers' salaries were fixed, the bond of treasurer Richards was received, and a few small bills allowed. The application for a gas and water franchise was laid on the table for further consideration. Clerk Whited, not being satisfied with the salary attached to his office, tendered his resignation. The matter of appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the clerk's resignation, was postponed until another meeting.

**Get a Solid Title.**

Parties having mining claims on which a sufficient amount of work has been done, should have their property patented. The process of procuring a government patent to land is a somewhat tedious one at best, about six months time being required to make the necessary surveys, publications and do the general preliminary work. Then, a market may slip up on you and find you without the kind of a title required to make a good sale.

**Contradicted.**

The Albuquerque Democrat says it has been learned that Hon. T. B. Catron has recently sold his Tierrillo Mirillo grant for \$1,300,000, and that he appeared to be in an exceedingly good humor over it. Most any of us would. To a Santa Fe newspaper Mr. Catron states positively no such sale has been made.

A Lamy sportsman is said to have bagged six wild turkeys near Glorieta, last Sunday.

**Local Railroad Work.**

The Executive committee of the proposed Denver and El Paso short line has just held a session at Las Vegas. Steps will be taken to complete surveys and arrange for immediate work.

Albuquerque people don't intend to get left in the matter of railroad building. With characteristic enterprise they have revived interest in the Durango road and subscribed the necessary funds to complete the survey.

Hon. C. F. Easley returned from a trip to Santa Fe, yesterday. He reports a very hopeful feeling at the capital in regard to the early extending of the Santa Fe Southern (narrow gauge) to Cerrillos and San Pedro. The building of that road to our coal and mineral fields would prove a blessing all around.

**The Land Court.**

The court of private land claims, whose reign is expected to do so much for this section, will soon begin work at Santa Fe, where the second story of the Federal building is being fitted up for its sitting. The past history of measures, public or private, in the courts or in the legislative, has not been such as to inspire a very hopeful feeling of favorable results, especially if we consider the weakness of one element and the strength of the other. Whatever the result may prove to individuals, however, the final settling of the question of our titles is the consummation generally wished. When that is done new capital will come in and investments will be made with a confidence not now known.

**About the coal.**

There is little new on the surface concerning the coal situation. The return of Mr. Risque has been daily expected, and at that time some new steps will likely be taken. The following is a part of an article on the subject from the Globe-Democrat, published last Saturday: The purchase of extensive new coal fields in New Mexico by a syndicate of wealthy St. Louis gentlemen, called the Cerrillos Coal & Iron company, as mentioned in last Sunday's Globe-Democrat, has, as was then foreshadowed, been consummated. Mr. F. W. Risque returned from New Mexico yesterday and made his report to the St. Louis syndicate. Two or three of the gentlemen of the syndicate were in conference when the Globe-Democrat reporter visited the office of the Kansas & Texas Coal company yesterday afternoon. Mr. Risque formerly resided in New Mexico, and his father, some forty-five years ago was interested in this property. The property is known as the Ortiz mine grant, and covers almost 69,000 acres. It contains gold, silver, copper and iron deposits and anthracite and bituminous coal. It is located about twenty-six miles southwest of Santa Fe. The present deal includes the coal fields of the grant, which cover about 27,000 acres, and which were separated from the original Ortiz grant about eight years ago, making a separate and distinct company. It has been owned, however, until recently by the same parties that owned the Ortiz grant as a whole.

The purchase by the St. Louis syndicate means an immediate development of this great property, which will give an impetus of great prosperity to that section of New Mexico. The new board of St. Louis parties will be organized this week. It is not known yet who will be president, but ample capital to build a railway line for connection with existing railway systems will be provided.

**W.C.T.U. Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon of next week, at 8 o'clock. All the lady members are requested to be present and prepared to pay their dues, in order that this branch of the Union may be represented in the next national convention.

New style of Stetson hats at G. Z. & Co's, San Pedro.